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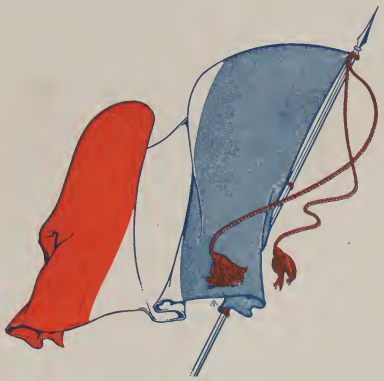

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Marziale

PIANO

1. Where's the land with sons a - ny bold - er Than ours that ask'd nei-ther truce nor rest,
1. Tous ces fiers en - fants de la Gau - le Al - laient sans trève et sans re - pos,

poco rit.

March-ing on with ri - fle on shoul - der, Knap-sack at back and firm of breast?
A - vec leurs fu - sils sur l'é pau - le, Cou - rage au cœur et sac au dos!

poco rit.

a tempo

Their glo - ry was the food to aid them, They had nei-ther shoes left nor bread, At
La gloire é-tait leur nour-ri-tu re, Ils é-laient sans pain, sans sou-liers, La

a tempo

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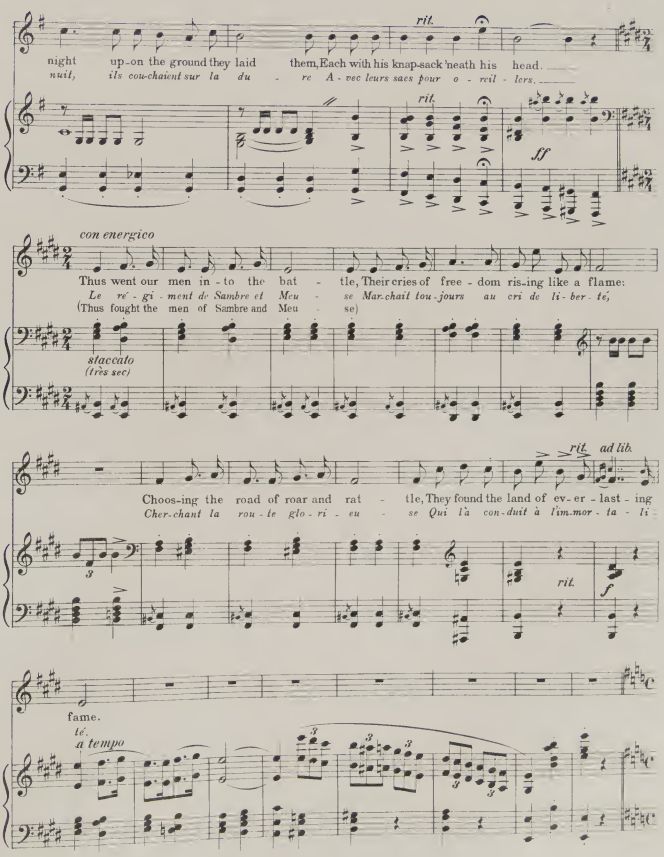
rit.
night up-on the ground they laid them, Each with his knap-sack 'neath his head.
nuit, ils cou-chaient sur la du - re A - vec leurs sacs pour o - reil - lers.
rit.
ff
con energico
Thus went our men in - to the bat - tle, Their cries of free - dom ris-ing like a flame:
Le ré - gi - ment de Sambre et Meu - se Mar-chait tou-jours au cri de li - ber - té,
(Thus fought the men of Sambre and Meu se)
staccato
(très sec)
rit. ad lib.
Choos-ing the road of roar and rat - tle, They found the land of ev - er - last - ing
Cher-chant la rou - te glo - ri - eu - se Qui l'à con-duit à l'im-mor - ta - li -
rit.
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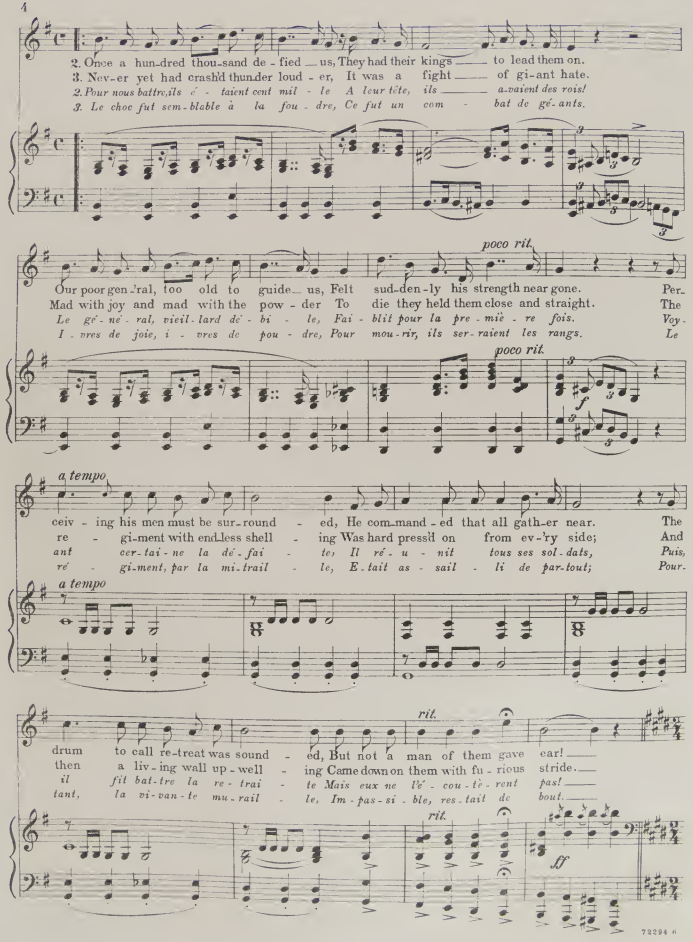
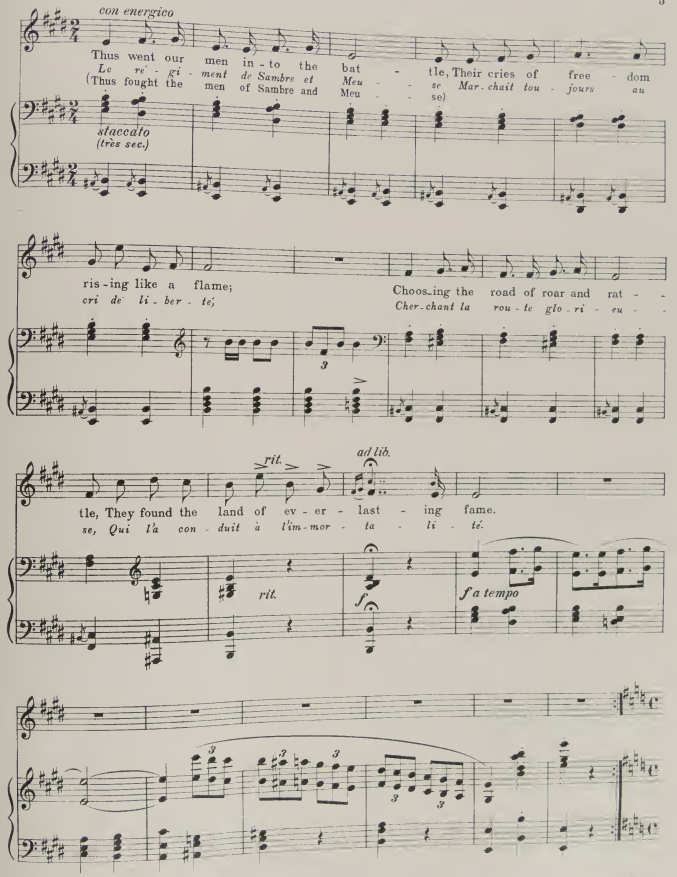

2. Once a hun-dred thou-sand de - fied us, They had their kings to lead them on.
3. Nev-er yet had crash'd thun-der loud - er, It was a fight of gi-ant hate.
2. Pour nous battre, ils é - taient cent mil - le A leur tête, ils a-vaient des rois!
3. Le choc fut sem-blable à la fou - dre, Ce fut un com - bat de gé-ants.
poco rit.
Our poor gen-'ral, too old to guide us, Felt sud-den-ly his strength near gone. Per-
Mad with joy and mad with the pow - der To die they held them close and straight. The
Le gé-né-ral, vieil-lard dé - bi - le, Fai - blit pour la pre-miè - re fois. Voy-
I - vres de joie, i - vres de pou - dre, Pour mou-rir, ils ser-raient les rangs. Le
poco rit.
a tempo
ceiv - ing his men must be sur-round - ed, He com-mand-ed that all gath-er near. The
re - gi-ment with end-less shell - ing Was hard press'd on from ev-'ry side; And
ant cer-tai-ne la dé-fai - te, Il ré - u - nit tous ses sol-dats, Puis,
ré - gi-ment, par la mi-trail - le, E-tait as - sail - li de par-tout; Pour-
a tempo
rit.
drum to call re-treat was sound - ed, But not a man of them gave ear!
then a liv-ing wall up-well - ing Came down on them with fu-rious stride.
il fit bat-tre la re-trai - te Mais eux ne l'é-cou-tè-rent pas!
tant, la vi-van-te mu-rail - le, Im-pas-si-ble, res-tait de bout.
rit.
ff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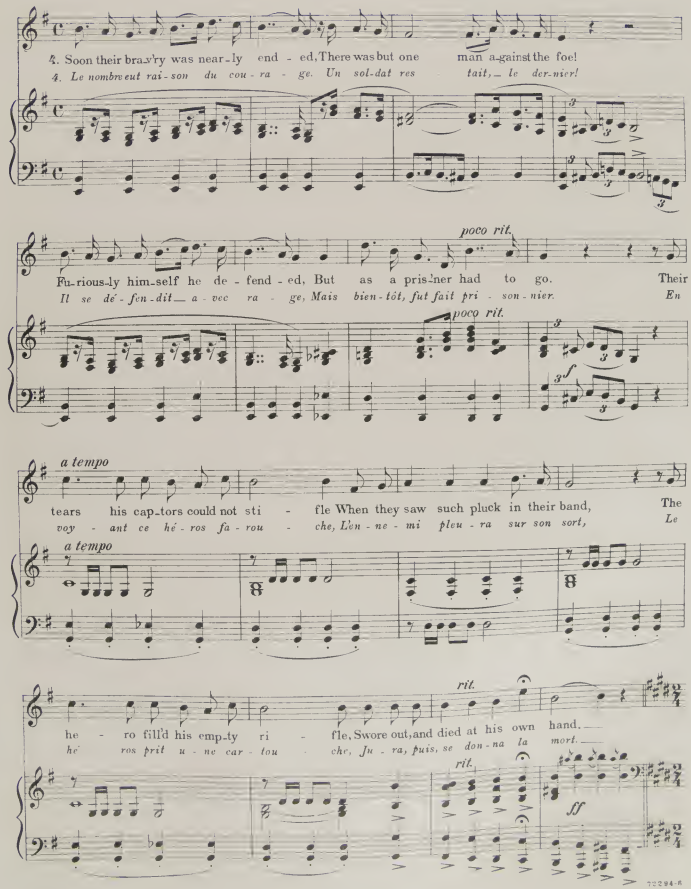
2. Soon their bra-v'ry was near-ly end - ed, There was but one man a-gainst the foe!
4. Le nombre eut rai-son du cou-ra - ge. Un sol-dat res tait, — le der-nier!
poco rit.
Fu-rious-ly him-self he de - fend - ed, But as a pris-ner had to go. Their
Il se dé - fen-dit — a - vec ra - ge, Mais bien-tôt, fut fait pri - son-nier. En
poco rit.
a tempo
tears his cap-tors could not sti - fle When they saw such pluck in their band, The
voy - ant ce hé-ros fa-rou - che, L'on-ne-mi pleu-ra sur son sort, Le
a tempo
rit.
he - ro fill'd his emp-ty ri - fle, Swore out, and died at his own hand.
hé - ros prit u-ne car-tou - che, Ju-ra, puis, se don-na la mort.
rit.
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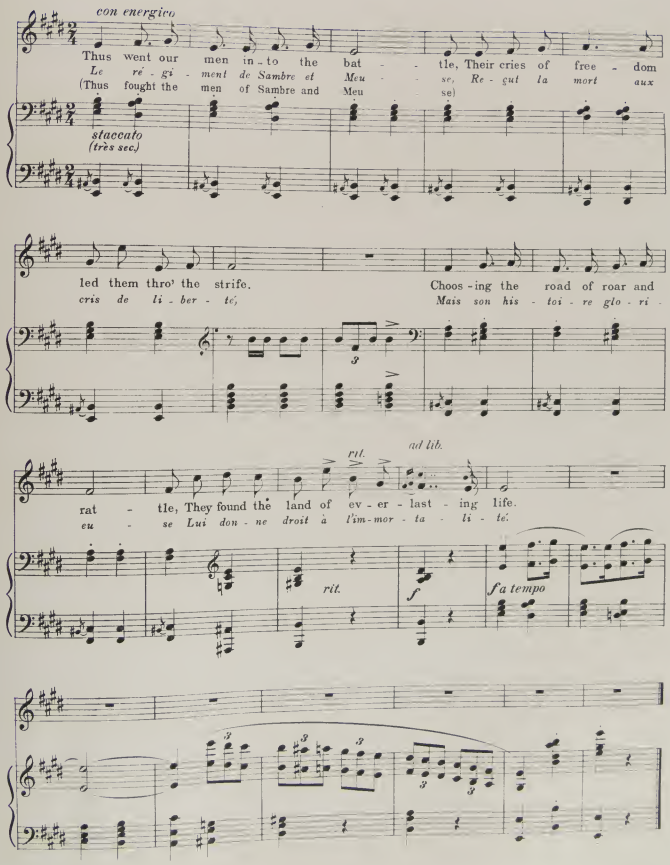
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cris de li - ber - té, Mais son his - toi - re glo - ri -
rit.
ad lib.
rat - tle, They found the land of ev - er - last - ing life.
eu - se Lui don - ne droit à l'im-mor - ta - li - té.
rit.
f
f a tempo

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